



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SETTE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/357,737

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For: **Inducing Cellular Immune
Responses To Hepatitis C Virus
Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid
Compositions**

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Examiner: Schwadron, R.

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Second Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following Amendment.

(A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along
with clear instructions for entry;

(B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37

C.F.R. § 1.115 and MPEP 714; and

(C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version
with markings to show changes made."

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

205. (New) A method of inducing a cytotoxic T cell (CTL) response against hepatitis C virus (HCV) in a human in need of treatment or prevention of HCV infection.